

Lost Jewels Worth \$130,000

MRS. MALDWIN DRUMMOND ROB

TAKEN FROM STATEROOM

A Fortune in Diamonds, Pearls and Other Gems Disappeared In the Night—Search Revealed Nothing.

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New York, Feb. 26.—Mrs. **Maldwin Drummond**, formerly Mrs. **Mary**

trans-Atlantic liner, Diamond, the value of approximately \$130,000 disappeared mysteriously from her stateroom on the steamship Amerika, of the Hamburg-American line, some time between 2.30 o'clock last evening and 5.30 o'clock this morning.

Plaza, declining to discuss her loss. The Hamburg-American line disclaims all responsibility, on the ground that passengers who leave jewels in the staterooms do so at their own risk. The police Mrs. Drummond describes the missing jewels as follows:

List of Missing Jewels:

Two strings of pearls of 273 pearls each.

One string of 283 pearls

One large black pearl ring set with diamonds.
One large white pearl ring set with diamonds.
One pair large pearl earrings set with diamonds.
One black pearl brooch set with diamonds, with a black pearl, pea-shaped pendant.

A wireless message sent from the Amerika as she neared port summoned detectives down the bay in a tug. They learned from Mrs. Drummond the details of the theft, and began a combing of the ship and a search of the crew; but not a trace of the jewels was found.

Mrs. Drummond explained that she kept at night she wore the jewels almost constantly on her person, but kept them under her waist and did not display them at any time, even when dining. Last night on retiring she placed them in a cabinet drawer of the stateroom, as she had done every other night.

er night of the voyage. No one had access to the stateroom, she added, besides her husband, herself and the maid. The maid she holds above suspicion.

Arising early this morning to make her toilet before the liner docked, she was startled to find the drawer empty. The captain of the America was quick

ly noticed and a quiet investigation was begun before an aerogram call police authorities on shore. Steward and stewardesses were questioned closely, their clothes and belongings were searched, and when the detective arrived there were quiet inquiries among the 138 first cabin passengers aboard.

Baggage of Passengers Searched
Not a clue appeared, however, the customs authorities were appealed to, and under guise of baggage inspection everyone's luggage was sifted thoroughly. But so far as could be learned not even a suspicion resulted. Mrs. Drummond could give no hint which would aid the authorities.

she believes that the stateroom door was left unlocked during the night. Under such circumstances it would have been possible for a thief to enter the apartment while the occupants slept and make away with the jewelry unobserved and unseen.

The customs men made it a point to examine carefully the baggage of

personal belongings of not only first cabin passengers, but of the men and women in the second cabin. No one was even temporarily detained, however, and the police must now attend their search to pawnshops.

Victim Werth a Million and a Half
Mrs. Drummond was Miss Albert

Chicago. Her first husband was Mr. Charles F. Field, Jr., son of the Chicago millionaire merchant. The young Mr. Field died in 1905 of a gunshot wound. By her first husband she was the mother of two children, for whom their grandfather created at his death an immense trust fund composed of the Chicago estate. Mrs. B. C. Field, 60, is a resident of Chicago.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Field was a frequent guest in London of her sister-in-law, the widow of David Rees, of the firm of Messrs. Rees & Co., and is said to have besides a personal fortune of \$500,000.

of Australia Davis Beale, navy, formerly Ethel Field, daughter of Marshall Field, Sr. While she met her present husband, Malcolm Drummond, a member of a wealthy English family and well known sportsman. The marriage took place a year ago last September in a London registry office.

DAYLIGHT HOLDUP
NEAR MERIDEN DEP
Two Strangers Cleaned Vince
Gullo Out of \$40.
Meriden, Conn., Feb. 26.—Vince
Gullo of this city complained to

police today that he was the victim of a holdup at noon today in the bus center, not a stone's throw from railroad station. He said he was costed by two strangers who talked suavely to him and who dug their hands into his pockets and stole him out of \$40. The police are inclined to doubt the plausibility of

Audience With the Pope.
Rome, Feb. 26.—The pope today received in audience Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college here, who had returned from a vacation in the United States.

Newspaper Plant Burned Out
Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The p

Killed Trying to tSeal a Ride
New Haven, Feb. 26.—In trying

secure a ride on a freight train today, Charles Hough of Columbus avenue was struck by a projectile from a street bridge and knocked under the wheels of a car and instantly killed. He was 18 years old.